

## Local, Tribal, and State Government

Cathy Illian, Director of the Denver Regional Office of the U.S. Census Bureau, invites you to join Bureau staff for a two hour meeting which will provide an overview of 2010 Census plans and activities. The discussion will center on ways local, tribal, and state government can be involved in preparing for a successful census. Although the 2010 Census is three years away, it is not too soon for governments to begin planning activities to ensure a complete and accurate census. One lesson learned from the 2000 Census was that involvement of local and tribal government in the process did make a difference in the final count!



### **Road to the 2010 Census: Montana**

Presented by Denver Regional Office Staff,  
U.S. Census Bureau

**Tuesday, May 8, 2007, 10 am - 12 pm**

**State Capitol, Room 137**

1301 East Sixth Avenue, Helena

Topics include:

- \*2000 Successes/Lessons Learned
- \*2010 Census Overview and Timeline
- \*American Community Survey (ACS) & Data Releases
- \*Complete Count Committees

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### **Census affects funding in your community.**

Census data directly affect how more than \$200 billion per year in federal and state funding is allocated to communities for neighborhood improvements, public health, education, transportation and much more. That's more than \$2 trillion over a 10-year period.

### **Census affects your representation in federal, state, and local government.**

Census data are used to apportion Congress, define state legislative, voting, and local government district boundaries, as well as other important functional areas of government.

### **Census helps your community make informed decisions.**

The census is a snapshot which helps characterize who we are as a nation. Data about changes in your community are crucial to many planning decisions, such as where to provide services for the elderly, where to build new roads and schools, or where to locate job training centers.